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Metric B - OSS Interface Availability:

Note: Includes OSS access for ordering as well as maintenance.

BA-NY Notes:

"System availability" measures the hours during which the Carrier Interface (DCAS) is actually available as a percentage of scheduled availability. Bell Atlantic service representatives and CLEC service representatives obtain pre-ordering information from the same underlying OSS. As a result, if a particular OSS is down, it is equally unavailable to Bell Atlantic employees and to CLEC employees. Any difference in availability, therefore, will be caused by unavailability of the interface.

LCUG Reference: LCUG GE1

Reported Sub-metrics :

Report Level:

Geography: New York State

Reported for:

BA Retail - OSS

CLEC aggregate - OSS

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
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| 7. OSS Interface Availability: | 24 hours, 7 days a week Access to Interface | • OSS | FCC |

Contact Center Availability

Metric C - Availability of Centers for CLECs (Resale Center and CATC).

BA-NY Notes:

Contact with CLECs is designed to take place via direct access systems. Carrier support centers are designed to handle fall out and not large call volume. Call Management system under development.

FTR Notes:

Porting and Activation can be pre-arranged for Saturday.

LCUG Reference: LCUG GE2 & 3

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Standard:

BA-NY: Center Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

FTR: 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday through Friday

Reported Sub-metrics :

BA-NY Reports:

- No Reports on Contact Center Availability

Ordering:

All Ordering BA-NY Reports:

Report Level:

Geography: New York State

Reported for:

CLEC specific

CLEC aggregate

Metric D - Order Confirmation Timeliness:

Definitions For Resale and Unbundled Network Elements:

Average Response Time (% w/in response time): The amount of elapsed time (in hours) between receipt of a valid order request and distribution of a service order confirmation. Orders that are rejected will have the clock re-started upon receipt of a valid order. Hours exclude weekends and Holidays. (BA-NY to provide holiday schedule.) All Orders Received after 3 PM are considered received the next business day at 8AM.

Non-Mechanized (Manual Orders): Orders received via DCAS that are not processed directly into the legacy provisioning systems. These orders must be manually entered by a BA representative into the BA Service Order Processor (SOP) system. For orders received in a non-electronic fashion (such as fax), 24 hours are added to all intervals.

≥ 10 lines: In some geographic areas, a facility check is completed on orders greater than 5 lines. In all geographic areas, orders with 10 or greater lines require a facility check prior to order confirmation and due date commitment.

Mechanized (Flow-Through Orders): These orders are received electronically through the ordering interface and require no manual intervention to be entered into the SOP.

Other: Discussion of batch intervals e.g., several over course of workday acceptable, versus one time, end of day batch could affect interval and will be resolved during interim guideline period. UNE Switching assumes switch activation following NDR process.

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Standards apply to orders sent electronically.

For Interconnection Trunks:

All ASRs must be electronically transmitted for FOC intervals to apply. BA-NY: FOC will be sent after actual, physical check for interoffice facilities and switch equipment. 10 day interval up for review by end of 3Q98.

(Trunks) Average Order Confirmation Response Time: The amount of elapsed time (in days) between receipt of a valid ASR (Access Service Request) and distribution of a service order confirmation. Orders that are rejected will have the clock re-started upon receipt of a valid order.

% Firm Order Confirmations > 10 Days: The percent of Firm Order Confirmations confirmed more than 10 days after receipt of a valid ASR.

Timeliness of Design Layout Record (FDLR/CDLR): (To be reported effective with implementation of full ASR [release version 18] process). No LCUG Reference for FDLR/CDLR.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP4 & 5

Reported Sub-metrics :

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
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| 8. Avg. Order Confirmation Response Time: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 9. % Order Confirmation within 24 Hrs: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | 90% within 24 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 10. % Order Confirmation within 48 Hrs: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | 90% within 48 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 11. Avg. Order Confirmation Response Time: (Non-Mechanized orders ≥ 10 lines) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 12. % Order Confirmation within 72 Hrs: (All Orders ≥ 10 lines) | 90% within 72 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 13. Average Order Confirmation Response Time: Mechanized orders (Flow-Through) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
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| 14. % Order Confirmation within 2 Hrs: (Mechanized Orders) | 90% within 2 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 15. Average Order Confirmation Response Time (All Orders) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 16. % Firm Order Confirmations > 10 Business Days | 90% within 10 Days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 17. Timeliness of Design Layout Record (FDLR/CDLR) (<i>report under development</i>) | 90% within 10 Days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection Trunks | |

Metric E - Reject Notice Timeliness:

Response Time - Reject: The amount of elapsed time (in hours) between receipt of an order request and distribution of a reject. Same mechanized/non-mechanized definitions as Order Confirmation timeliness.

LCUG Reference: LCUG GE2 & 3

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 18. Average Reject Response Time: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 19. % Reject within 24 Hours: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | 90% within 24 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 20. Average Reject Response Time: (Non-Mechanized orders ≥ 10 lines) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 21. % Reject within 48 Hours: (Non-Mechanized orders < 10 lines) | 90% within 48 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 22. Average Reject Response Time: (Mechanized orders) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 23. % Reject within 2 Hours (Mechanized Orders): | 90% within 2 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 24. % Reject within 72 Hours (All Orders ≥ 10 lines) | 90% within 72 Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 25. Average Reject Response Time | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 26. % Rejects > 10 Business Days | See acknowledgement standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

Metric F - % Rejects:

This measure is defined as the Percent of orders received by the ILEC that are rejected or queried.

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 27. % Rejects | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resale • UNE • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

Metric G - Timeliness of Completion Notification:

Three performance measures will be reported. This measure is defined percent of completion notices sent on time as defined in standards below [Current FCC merger definition is defined as the average response time, used for BA-South states.] Measured from the notice to BA-NY billing service order system completion date to the distribution of the order completion notification. For any orders requiring coordination, such as a hot cut or trunk, notice of completion is done via verbal "handshake". This handshake is documented via serial numbers.

BA-NY:

Completion notifications for Resale orders received via EIF or WEB/GUI are delivered mechanically via DCAS. For resale orders received via EDI and all new UNEs, completion notice is currently faxed to CLECs. This performance metric is currently under development and will require modification throughout the guideline trial period.

FTR:

Provides notice of completion for resale, if carrier accepts WMS (wholesale management systems) notification

CLEC Requirements: For any order requiring coordination between carriers and physical hand-offs such as a hot cut, the CLEC must provide a serial number to the ILEC. This enables an audit trail for both parties. CLEC to define completion serial specifications.

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BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 28. Completion Notification – Average Response Time | | • Resale • UNE • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 29. Completion Notification – % On Time | 95% next business day by noon or by acceptance at turn-up via serial number | • Resale • UNE • Interconnection Trunks | |

Metric H - % Flow Through Orders: Two performance measures will be reported. The number of orders processed through DCAS or ECG directly to Legacy provisioning OSS (Service Order System – SOP) without manual intervention as a percentage of total orders. These include “level 5” service orders requiring no secondary action for BA to type service order into SOP. Flow-Through measurements are reported on an aggregated basis and are not available on a CLEC specific basis.

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 30. % Flow Through | | • Resale • UNE | FCC |

Ordering Standards not included in Reports²:

- **Timeliness of Positive Acknowledgment of Valid Access Service Request (ASR);**
 - 1 - 96 Trunks - **Standard:** 24 Hours
 - Greater Than 96 Trunks - **Standard:** 48 Hours

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP4

- **Jeopardy Status:** Timeliness of receipt of notice of jeopardy of service order request (missed commitment with new date/time)

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP6

² Standards that are not reported can be tracked by the CLEC and reviewed with the incumbent LEC if performance falls below expected standard

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- **Resale:** To the extent that the incumbent has knowledge of a jeopardy condition, notice will be given as soon as it is known on or before committed due date. FTR reports jeopardy through WMS.
Standard: 24 Hours
- **Unbundled Network Elements:** To the extent that the incumbent has knowledge of a jeopardy condition, notice will be given as soon as it is known on or before committed due date.
Standard: 24 Hours
- **Interconnection Trunks:** In cases where jeopardy situation is identified.
Standard:
BA-NY: 2 Days Prior to Due Date
FTR: 5 Days Prior to Due Date

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| Provisioning: |
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All BA-NY Provisioning Reports:

Report Level:

Geography:

POTS: Four Market Areas: Manhattan, Greater Metro, Suburban and Remaining NY State.

Specials and Trunks: Lata 132 and Remaining NY State

Reported for:

Bell Atlantic Retail (*For trunks retail provisioning = IXC FGD Trunks*)

CLEC specific

CLEC aggregate

Metric I - Average Offered Interval:

This measure is defined as the average number of business days between order application date and committed due date. The application date is the date that a valid service request is received. The definition of application date is the same as Metric D - Order Confirmation Timeliness. Orders are grouped by volume of lines for POTS services and reported separately.

Total - No Dispatch: All orders that require NO dispatch outside of a Bell Atlantic Central Office. This includes orders that require switch translation and/or central office dispatch for wiring work. Line size is not broken out.

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Dispatch: An order requiring the dispatch of a Bell Atlantic Field technician outside of a Bell Atlantic Central Office. Intervals differ by line size. In all areas, for orders greater than or equal to 10 lines, a facility check is required and the interval negotiated. In many, but not all areas, a records facility check (in Engineering) is also performed for orders with 6 to 9 lines.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP1

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| 31. Average Interval Offered - Total - No Dispatch | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: (with or without INP): See Interval Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC for POTS only |
| 32. Average Interval Offered - Total - Dispatch | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC for POTS only |
| 33. Average Interval Offered - Dispatch (1 - 5 Lines) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 34. Average Interval Offered - Dispatch (6 - 9 Lines) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 35. Average Interval Offered - Dispatch (≥ 10 Lines) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 36. Average Interval Offered - DS0 <i>under development:</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 37. Average Interval Offered - DS1 <i>under development:</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 38. Average Interval Offered - DS3 <i>under development:</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 39. Average Interval Offered - Total | Parity with IXC FGD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks³ | FCC |

³ Interval performance is measured on a Purchase Order Number (PON) basis for trunks

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FTR Reports:

For Interconnection Trunks:

Standard:

FTR: See Product Interval Summary

Metric J - Average Completed Interval:

This performance measure is the same as Metric I - Average Offered Interval with two key differences. The end point for the measure is actual completion date. Orders completed late due to a any end user or CLEC caused delay are excluded from this performance measurement.

Note: Reports % completed in 1, 2 and 3 days will be one of the first assessed during the 1998 sub team review.

BA-NY: Special services data reported as dispatch or no dispatch does not reflect use of technicians in central offices. All special services require CO dispatch. Intervals are not dependent on indication of outside dispatch, but are specific to the service offered. Retail, Resale and UNE performance captured on a mechanized basis from the same database.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP1

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| 40. Average Interval Completed (Total - No Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: (with or without INP): See Interval Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC for POTS only |
| 41. % Completed in 1 Day (1 - 5 lines - No Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: (with or without INP): See Interval Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 42. % Completed in 2 Days (1 - 5 lines - No Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: (with or without INP): See Interval Summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 43. % Completed in 3 Days (1 - 5 lines - No Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 44. Average Interval Completed (1 - 5 Lines - Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • | FCC |

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 45. % Completed in 1 Day (1 - 5 lines - Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 46. % Completed in 2 Days (1 - 5 lines - Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 47. % Completed in 3 Days (1 - 5 lines - Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 48. Average Interval Completed (6 - 9 lines -Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 49. Average Interval Completed (≥ 10 Lines - Dispatch) | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 50. Average Interval Completed - Total Dispatch | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 51. Average Interval Completed - DS0 <i>under development</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 52. Average Interval Completed - DS1 <i>under development</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 53. Average Interval Completed - DS3 <i>under development</i> | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | |
| 54. Average Interval Completed - Total | Parity with IXC FGD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

Metric K - % Completed within 5 Days:

BA-NY Note:

Excludes "X" dated orders. ("X" is defined as an order where the customer requests a due date beyond the offered interval.) Orders completed late due to a CLEC or CLEC end user caused delay are excluded from this performance measurement. This measure reports only POTS services with 5 or fewer lines per order.

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BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| 55. % Completed within 4 Days (1 - 5 Lines - Total) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: <i>See Interval Summary</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 56. % Completed within 5 Days (1 - 5 Lines - Total) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: <i>See Interval Summary</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 57. % Completed within 6 Days (1 - 5 Lines - Total) | Parity with BA Retail UNE HOT Cuts: <i>See Interval Summary</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:

Geographic Reports: Company

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| Reported Product Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS (<i>Requires Development</i>) | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
| 56. % Completed within 5 Days | Parity with FTR Retail |

Metric L - % Missed Appointment - Company:

% Missed Appointment - Company:

Retail, Resale and UNE: The percentage of orders completed for which there was a missed appointment caused by the incumbent ILEC (Bell Atlantic or FTR). Excludes missed appointments caused by CLEC or any end user delays. Same definition of dispatch and no dispatch as previous measures.

Trunks: The percentage of trunks completed for which there was a missed appointment caused by Bell Atlantic. Same exclusions as above.

Average Delay Days:

For orders with missed appointments for company reasons, the average number of days between committed and actual completion dates.

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% Missed Appointments for Customer Reasons

The percentage of orders missed because the Customer or CLEC was not ready or available to accept service. This is not a measure of BA Performance and is used to identify areas for discussion with CLEC and possible improvement.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP2

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 58. % Missed Appointment - BA - Total | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Resale & UNE: ⁴ * Trunks: parity IXC FGD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 59. Average Delay Days - Total | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Resale: Parity with BA Retail * UNE: See 60 & 61 * Trunks: parity IXC FGD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |
| 60. % Missed Appointment - Customer | NOT in BA Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |

* ⁴ Standard must be assessed in conjunction with dispatch and no dispatch missed appointments. Mix of dispatch versus no dispatch will vary among CLECs and to BA. See number 60 & 61.

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 61. % Missed Appointment - BA - Dispatch | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |
| 62. % Missed Appointment - BA - No Dispatch | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials | FCC |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:

Geographic Reports: Company

| <u>Reported Product Groups:</u> | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS (<i>Requires Development</i>) | |
| 58. % Missed Appointment - Total | Parity with FTR Retail |

Metric M - % Missed Appointment - Facilities:

BA-NY:

(Retail, Resale and UNE) Measures % of orders missed due to lack of outside plant facilities. All outside plant facility orders are dispatched. (Interconnection Trunks) The percentage of trunks completed for which there was a missed appointment due to lack of Bell Atlantic facilities - including outside plant and switch hooks.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP9

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 63. % Missed Appointment - Facilities | Resale & UNE: Parity with BA Retail Trunks: Parity w/ IXC FG D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

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Geographic Reports: Company

| Reported Product Groups: | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS (<i>Requires Development</i>) • Resale POTS | |
| 63. POTS: Total Held Orders, by type and reason for delay | |

Metric N - % Installation Troubles w/in 30 Days:

Percentage of Lines/Circuits/Trunks Installed for which a Network Trouble is reported and found within 30 days of installation (or service order activity). Note: Installation Troubles reported within 7 days are included in the percent of reports in 30 days.

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP3

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| 64. POTS: % Installation Troubles within 30 Days | Resale & UNE: Parity with BA Retail Trunks: Parity w/ IXC FG D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • IXC Feature Group D Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 65. POTS: % Installation Troubles within 7 Days | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | |

Provisioning Standards not included in Reports:

- Completion Interval Collocation:

- Avg. Interval Physical Collocation

Standard: 76 Business Days (See interconnection agreements or consistent PSC Order 96-C-0036 – Order to resolve complaint to clarify ONA order issued Sept. 30, 1996)

LCUG Reference: None

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- Avg. Interval - Virtual Collocation
Standard: 105 Business Days

LCUG Reference: None

- UNE: On Time Commitment:

- % Cut-over Window Met - INP Only
 - % Cut-over Window Met - Hot Cuts

Standard: Cut-over to be completed within a one hour window. 5 Minute Physical Cut. Customer to be without outgoing call capability for no more than 5 minutes.

LCUG Reference: None

- Time Customer without In-bound service:

Standard: One Hour Translation Cut-over Window. It is recognized that a switch will take recent change translations in a queuing process. The standard is to ensure that the disconnect and "new" portion order translations will be worked together such that the customer will be without incoming calls for no more than 15 minutes.

LCUG Reference: None

- Installation Quality: NXX Updates

- Verification of NXX Updates: BA-NY uses VETS system to ensure update of NXX codes and acts on test results and provides positive report of activation. [time frame of notification TBD].

Standard: 100% within 5 days of LERG effective date

LCUG Reference: LCUG OP3

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| Trouble Reporting: (OSS) |
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Metric O: Response Time OSS Interface:

"Response time" is defined as time (in seconds) that elapses from the submission of a query request to the receipt of a response by the requesting carrier (at the access platform for CLECs and directly to OSS for BA). (Does not apply to GUI interface). Not CLEC specific.

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BA-NY Methodology:

Sample via simulation of Service Representatives' (both BA and CLEC) requests using Sentinel System. Ten Transactions per hour per transaction type, Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. [NOTE: implementation of RETAS comparable measures is behind schedule - retail simulation is an issue. MLT response times⁵ still under development.] Because of the significant difference in RETAS vs. direct OSS functionality, the standard and methodology to capture OSS response time for repair will be reviewed during 1998.

LCUG Reference: LCUG GE1

Report Level:

Geography: New York State

Reported for:

BA Retail

CLEC aggregate

Reported Sub-metrics :

BA-NY Reports:

| Average Response Time: | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 66. Create Trouble | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds ⁵ | • OSS | |
| 67. Status Trouble | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds | • OSS | |
| 68. Modify Trouble | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds | • OSS | |
| 69. Request Cancellation of Trouble | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds | • OSS | |
| 70. Trouble Report History (by TN/Circuit) | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds | • OSS | |
| 71. Test (POTS only) | Parity plus ≤ 4 seconds | • OSS | |

FTR:

FTR could offer direct OSS access at parity to CLECs. FTR does not provide test (POTS) function.

⁵ Because of the significant difference in RETAS vs. direct OSS functionality, the standard and methodology to capture OSS response time for repair will be reviewed during 1998.

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Maintenance:

BA-NY Reports all maintenance data as follows::

Report Level:

Reported at CLEC aggregate, CLEC Specific and BA Retail

Geographic Reports:

POTS: Four Market Areas: Manhattan, Greater Metro, Suburban and Remaining NY State.

Specials and Trunks: Lata 132 and Remaining NY State

Metric P - Network Trouble Report Rate:

Total Initial Customer Troubles reported on regulated services by customer, where the trouble disposition was found to be a network problem. (Disposition Codes 3-Drop, 4-Loop and 5-Central Office) per 100 lines/circuits in service. Excludes Subsequent reports (additional customer calls while the trouble is pending), Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) troubles, and troubles reported but not found upon dispatch (Found OK and Test OK). Also excludes troubles closed due to customer action. Trouble reports on services such as Voice Messaging are excluded (considered CPE). **% Subsequent Reports:** Troubles called in while a trouble is still pending. (*Interconnection Trunks*) BA Retail interoffice message trunk includes IXC FG D performance.

LCUG Reference: LCUG MR3

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 72. Network Trouble Report Rate | Parity with BA Retail Note: UNE ⁶ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

⁶ Standard must be assessed in conjunction with loop and co level performance. Mix of loop versus co UNEs will vary among CLECs and to BA. See number 73 & 74.

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| 73. % Subsequent Reports | Parity to be assessed in conjunction with Missed appointments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |
| 74. Network Trouble Report Rate - Loop | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 75. Network Trouble Report Rate - Central Office | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:

Geographic Reports: Company

For FTR Retail:

FTR reports Customer trouble reports consistent with current NY PSC guidelines. FTR tracks the number of network trouble reports and subsequent reports by carrier and disposition code. (Number of troubles to be provided, rate to be calculated by CLEC)

| Reported Product Groups: | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS (<i>Requires Development</i>) • Resale POTS | |
| 72. Customer Trouble Report Rate | Parity with FTR Retail |
| 73. Number of Subsequent Reports | Parity to be assessed in conjunction with Missed appointments |

Metric Q - % Missed Repair Appointments:

POTS services For Initial Customer Trouble Reports, found to be network troubles (Disposition Codes, 3, 4 and 5), where the actual restoration time occurs after the committed restoration time.

Dispatched Troubles: Troubles reports found to be in drop wire or outside plant. Disposition codes 3 or 4.

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Not-Dispatched Troubles: Troubles reports found to be in central office, including wiring and translation troubles. Disposition codes 5.

BA-NY Notes:

Standard: [NOTE] Until WFA system implementation is completed, the UNE Clock for appointments uses fixed 24 hour interval. Manual intervention is occurring to manually change appointment intervals to LMOS clock. MTTR should also be monitored for UNEs until clock can be modified on an automated basis.

LCUG Reference: LCUG MR4

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 76. % Missed Repair Appointments - Dispatched (Loop) | Parity with Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 77. % Missed Repair Appointments - Not Dispatched (CO) | Parity with Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS | FCC |
| 78. % Missed Repair Appointments - Total | Parity with Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:
Geographic Reports: Company

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Reported Product Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS (<i>Requires Development</i>) • Resale POTS | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
| 78. % Missed Repair Appointments | Parity with Retail |

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Metric R - Mean Time to Repair [Time to Restore]:

Mean Time to Repair: For Initial Customer Trouble Reports, found to be network troubles, the average time from trouble receipt to trouble clear. For POTS-type services this is measured on a "running clock" basis. For BA-NY, run clock includes weekends and holidays. For Special Services-type services and interconnection trunks, this is measured on a "stop clock" basis (*i.e.*, the clock is stopped when testing is occurring, BA is awaiting carrier acceptance, or BA is denied access).

LCUG Reference: LCUG MR1

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| 79. Mean Time to Repair | Parity with BA Retail Note: UNE ⁶ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |
| 80. Mean Time to Repair - Loop Trouble | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • UNE POTS | |
| 81. Mean Time to Repair - CO Trouble | Parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • UNE POTS | |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:

Geographic Reports: Company

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Reported Product Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS (<i>requires development</i>) • Resale POTS | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
| 79. Mean Time to Repair | Parity with FTR Retail |

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Metric S - % Out of Service > 24 hours:

The percentage of network troubles (Disposition Codes, 3, 4, and 5) that indicate an out of service condition, cleared more than 24 hours after receipt of trouble report. Out of Service means that there is no dial tone, the customer cannot call out, or the customer cannot be called. Eight performance measures reported. The Out of Service period commences when the trouble is entered into BA's designated trouble reporting interface. % within X hours: Those out of service troubles with duration times less than X hours as a percent of total troubles out of service. BA-NY includes weekends and holidays.

LCUG Reference: LCUG MR1

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 82. % Out of Service > 2 hours (blocking) | parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |
| 83. % Out of Service > 4 hours | parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |
| 84. % Out of Service > 12 hours | parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |
| 85. % OOS > 24 Hours | parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

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| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 86. % [All troubles] Cleared within 24 Hours | parity with BA Retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | |

FTR Reports:

Report Level:
Geographic Reports: Company

| Reported Product Groups: | <u>FTR Standard</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS (<i>requires development</i>) • Resale POTS | |
| 83. % OOS < 24 hours | parity with FTR retail |
| 84. % Troubles (excluding OOS) < 72 Hours | parity with FTR retail |

Metric T - % Repeat Reports w/in 30 days:

The percentage of troubles that originated as a disposition code other than CPE or a customer code that has an additional trouble within 30 days for which a network trouble (Disposition Codes 3, 4, or 5) is found. Initial troubles exclude customer action, Front end close out (BA) and CPE found troubles. Eight performance measures reported.

LCUG Reference: LCUG MR2

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 87. % Repeat Reports within 30 days | parity with BA retail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail POTS • Resale POTS • UNE POTS • Retail Specials • Resale Specials • UNE Specials • BA Interoffice Message Trunks • Interconnection Trunks | FCC |

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Maintenance Standards not included in Reports:

BA-NY:

- **Trouble Closure/ Jeopardy Status:** Timeliness of receipt of notice of jeopardy of Trouble Closure Status (missed commitment with new date/time)
 - Trouble Management System is updated by technician. CLEC to monitor status. Additionally, trouble closure status via call to CLEC from BA-NY CATC with optional serial number or initials provided by CLEC reporting trouble.

LCUG Reference: None

- FTR: FTR provides hourly faxed report of trouble closure.

Network Performance:

Metric U - % Final Trunk Blockage:

Dedicated FinalTrunks: A dedicated final trunk group does not overflow. Dedicated final trunk groups carry local traffic from a BA Access Tandem to a CLEC switch. In an access tandem area where Bell Atlantic's common end office to tandem trunk groups carrying Bell Atlantic local traffic are designed to the B.005 blocking standard, Bell Atlantic will engineer dedicated final trunk groups to the CLECs at a design blocking standard of B.005. In an access tandem area where Bell Atlantic's common end office to tandem trunk groups carrying Bell Atlantic local traffic are designed to the B.01 blocking standard, Bell Atlantic will engineer dedicated final trunk groups to the CLECs at a design blocking standard of B.01. The percentage of BA to CLEC dedicated final trunk groups exceeding the applicable blocking design standard (either B.01 or B.005) will be reported.

Common Final Trunk Blockage: Common final trunks carry traffic between BA end offices and the BA tandem, including local traffic to BA end offices and the BA tandem, including local traffic to BA customers as well as CLEC customers. The percentage of BA common final trunk groups carrying local traffic, exceeding the applicable blocking design standard (either B.01 or B.005) will be reported.

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Additional Information/Definition of Blocking Standards: The system used to measure network trunk group performance is TNDS (Total Network Data System). Monthly trunk blockage studies are based on a time consistent busy hour. The percentage of BA trunk groups exceeding the applicable blocking design standard (either B.01 or B.005) will be reported. Data collected in a single study period to monitor trunk group performance is a sample and is subject to statistical variation based upon the number of trunks in the group and the number of valid measurements. With this variation, for any properly engineered trunk group, the measured blocking for a trunk group for a single study may exceed the design blocking standard. The tables below specify the blocking threshold (Service Threshold) under which Bell Atlantic operates, above which it is statistically probable that the design blocking standard is not being met and the trunk group requires servicing action. For B.01 design, this is trunk groups exceeding a threshold of about 3% blocking. For B.005 design, this is trunk groups exceeding a threshold of about 2% blocking. (Consistent with industry BOC notes on the network guidelines.)

The Trunk Forecasting Guideline sub- team should continue to review trunk blockage in conjunction with forecasting guidelines during the interim period.

BA-NY Reports:

| | <u>BA-NY Standard</u> | <u>Reported Product Groups</u> | <u>FCC/BA Measure</u> |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| 88. % Final Trunk Groups exceeding blocking design standard | parity with BA Retail Interoffice Trunks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA Interoffice Message Trunks (Common Final Trunk Groups)• Interconnection Trunks (CLEC) (Dedicated Final Trunk Groups) | parity with BA Retail |

Network Performance Standards not included in Reports:

- **Switching Performance**

LCUG Reference: LCUG NP1

Standard: Parity with Retail - by design of switch

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Switching Machine Standards:

| | Reported to NY PSC |
|--|----------------------------|
| Switching Performance - PSC Standards | |
| • Percent Blockages & Failures | 0.0 - 1.0 (weakspot > 2.1) |
| • Percent Incoming Matching Loss | 0.0 - 2.1 (weakspot > 2.8) |
| • Percent Dial Tone Speed over 3 Seconds | 0.0 - 1.5 (weakspot > 2.6) |

Switching Index Standards by Switch Type:

The switching index takes a number of factors, weighs them and calculates an overall score. The overall objective is 95.5 and up for each switch. Individual performances may fall below threshold, but not necessarily drop the index below. This is an overall indicator of switch performance.

Thresholds based on industry standard guidelines and vary with switch manufacturer.

The performance is grouped into two categories **machine access** and **machine switching**

machine access measurements designed to reflect difficulties experienced by the customer in obtaining service from the switching equipment.

machine switching measurements of customers' call attempts (or incoming call attempts from another switch) that failed during call processing.